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JAMES CITY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



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VIN ETCHING DETERS VEHICLE THEFT

The James City County Police Department is holding a VIN Etching event in partnership with the Virginia State Police HEAT Program.

This event will be free of charge and is a

to motor vehicle theft. The VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) of your vehicle is etched into the windshield and windows of the vehicle.

Thieves would have to replace all of the glass in the vehicle prior to selling it thus reducing or eliminating profit. VIN etching also increases the odds of recovery of stolen vehicles by police.

JCCPD offers this event to the public once a year. Do not miss your opportunity to bring your vehicle by to have the VIN etched in the glass for free. The process of etching the

VIN onto the glass surfaces does not take a lot of time.

Bring your vehicle to the Target parking lot on Monticello Avenue on Thursday, April 21st, 2011 from 2pm-6pm.



How it is done: Blue paper stencils printed with your VIN on them are applied to the windshield and all windows on your vehicle. A glass etching solution is applied. A timer is set and then the stencil is removed and the solution is cleaned from the window leaving the VIN etched onto the surface.





DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM ~ APRIL 30th

The James City County Police Department is partnering with the Drug Enforcement Agency to hold the 2nd Annual Drug Take Back Program on Saturday, April 30th, 2011 from 10am-2pm. Collection sites will be held at the James City/Williamsburg Community Center located at 5301 Longhill Road and at Williamsburg Drug Company, located at 240 McLaws Circle. This program will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. At last years event over 200 lbs of unwanted prescription drugs were turned in James City County with over 242,000 lbs collected nationwide.



Increase in Thefts from Vehicles

The JCCPD is asking all citizens to ensure their vehicles are locked and valuables are either removed from the vehicle or not left in sight in the vehicle. There have been a number of thefts from vehicles where suspects appear to be targeting vehicles that are left unlocked. GPS units, iPODS, and other electronics are items that are routinely removed from these vehicles. Citizens can deter thefts by taking the time to make sure their vehicle is locked at all times when they are away from the vehicle.

Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE)



The Virginia VINELink homepage is an on-line resource that allows victims and other concerned citizens to search for information regarding current custody status of inmates serving sentences in Virginia's local and regional jails and the Virginia Department of Corrections.

Local and regional jails will provide automated notification when an offender is released, transferred, or escapes. Virginia Department of Corrections will provide automated notification when a State sentenced offender is released, transferred, escapes, dies, or has a parole-based event. For more information about Virginia VINELink, go to www.vinelink.com

zpizza FUNDRAISER FOR EVERY 30 MINUTES PROGRAM MAY 4th, 2011 6pm

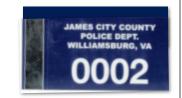


Come out and support James City County Police Department's "Every 30 Minutes" Program fundraiser on May 4th, 2011 starting at 6pm at zpizza in New Town. Proceeds from purchases made at zpizza that evening will go to benefit program funds. National statistics show that every 30 minutes, someone is killed as a result of a DUI-related incident. "Every 30 Minutes" incorporates audio, visual and emotional elements to drive home the concept that no one is immune from becoming a statistic. Another strong message is that it is not just one person who is affected - there are many people who are ultimately affected by one's decisions.

The provocative program takes two days to complete and involves the dedicated participation of participating students and their families. Obtaining funding for this program is very important so please come out and support this great event at zpizza- 4902 Courthouse Drive in New Town.

JCCPD now offering FREE Bike Registration

The James City County Police Department is now offering FREE bike registration for citizens of James City County. Registration forms will be available at Bike Beat, 4640 Monticello Ave, Williamsburg in the Monticello Marketplace and the Law Enforcement Center. By registering



your bicycle you can help deter theft of your bicycle and also assist police in returning recovered bicycles. Officers with the Community Services Unit will need to see the bicycle that is being registered in order to confirm all registration information and to apply the registration sticker to the bicycle. You can contact the Community Services Unit at 757-253-2058 to schedule an appointment to have your bicycle registered.

2nd Annual Project Lifesaver Car Show

May 7, 2011 10:00am-3:00pm at Warhill High School

Awards for TOP 35 and the People's Choice provided by Nationwide Insurance - Elaine Obie

Open to ALL Vehicles

Registration on day of the show - \$10.00 each vehicle + can of food Registration - 10:00am-Noon

Help us stuff the cruiser full of canned food to be donated to The Salvation Army food bank.







JCCPD TRAFFIC UNIT UPCOMING EVENTS



APRIL 18TH- APRIL 22ND

National Work Zone Awareness Week

May 16th-June 11th

Click It or Ticket Seatbelt Campaign



Join the Citizen's Police Academy - Session # 33

JCCPD is now accepting applications for the upcoming Citizen's Police Academy which will begin in September 2011.

Classes will be held at the new law enforcement center on Opportunity Way (scheduled to open in July 2011) from 7pm-9pm on Wednesdays.

Contact Officer Todd Dill at 757-253-2058 for an application. Class size is limited.

Child Abuse Awareness Candlelight Vigil

March 31, 2011 6pm New Zion Baptist Church 3991 Longhill Road



AUGUST 2nd. 2011



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Contact Officer Schugeld for more information or to sign your neighborhood up-757-253-2058